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Nora Barry Fischer
District Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1976 JD
Began Service: April 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: National Institute of Trial Advocacy Instructor, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh; National Institute of Trial Advocacy Instructor, School of Law, Duquesne University

Government: Arbitrator, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Judicial: Adjunct Settlement Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Legal Practice: Partner, Pietragallo Bosick & Gordon, LLP

Chambers of Senior Judge Maurice B. Cohill, Jr.

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Maurice B. Cohill, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
Education: Princeton 1951 AB; Pittsburgh 1956 LLB
Began Service: June 1, 1976
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Allegheny Juvenile Court (1965-1969); Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1969-1976)

Legal Practice: Kirkpatrick, Pomeroy, Lockhart & Johnson (1957-1965)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1951-1953)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

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Gustave Diamond
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: Duke 1951 AB; Duquesne 1956 JD
Began Service: May 2, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Rabe F. Marsh, Jr., United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1956-1961)

Chambers of Senior Judge Gustave Diamond continued

Government: First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1961-1963); United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, United States Department of Justice (1963-1969)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cooper, Schwartz, Diamond & Reich (1969-1975); Private Practice (1976-1978)

Military Service: United States Navy (1946-1948)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association

Staff

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Alan N. Bloch
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Pennsylvania 1953 BS; Pittsburgh 1958 JD
Began Service: November 21, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Wirtzman, Sikov & Love (1959-1969); Partner, Flaherty & Bloch (1969-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955); Pennsylvania Army National Guard (1955-1959); United States Air Force Reserve (1959-1963)

Current Memberships: Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County; American Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Duquesne 2002 JD
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**William L. Standish**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Yale 1953 BA; Virginia 1956 LLB
Began Service: November 30, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County (1980-1987)

Legal Practice: Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay (1956-1980)

Chambers of Senior Judge William L. Standish continued

Current Memberships: Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County; Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Pittsburgh American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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Susan Paradise Baxter
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Temple 1983 JD
Began Service: January 29, 1995
Term Expires: 2009

Government: Court Solicitor, County of Erie, Pennsylvania (1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cole, Raywid & Braverman (1983-1992)

Staff

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Francis X. Caiazza
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: Duquesne 1958 BA; Pittsburgh 1961 LLB
Began Service: June 1, 1994
Term Expires: June 1, 2010

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, 53rd District (1982-1994)

Military Service: United States Army (1961-1963)

Current Memberships: Pennsylvania Trial Judges Association

Staff

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Education: Johns Hopkins 1976 BA;
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Robert C. Mitchell
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Dartmouth 1962 AB; Pittsburgh 1964 MBA, 1967 JD
Began Service: February 17, 1972
Term Expires: February 16, 2012

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Louis Rosenberg, United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (1968-1972)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1967-1968)

Current Memberships: Allegheny County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Council of United States Magistrates

Staff

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Amy R. Hay
Magistrate Judge

Education: Pittsburgh 1971 BA, 1982 JD
Began Service: March 26, 2003
Term Expires: March 26, 2011

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh

Government: Civil Division Chief/Assistant U.S. Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice

Current Memberships: Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County; Allegheny County Bar Association; The American Inns of Court

Staff

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Lisa P. Lenihan
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: September 3, 1958
Education: Pittsburgh 1980 BA, 1983 JD
Began Service: April 2, 2004

Legal Practice: Associate, Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote (1983-1986); Managing Partner, Burns, White & Hickton (1997)

Staff

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